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FOR EXIMBANK, DON BOSTWICK

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: SAGUNTO STEEL MILL ( AHM) PROJECT

REF: MADRID 3 595

1. EMBOFF INFORMED BY AHM'S VILLAR MIR LATE JUNE 26 THAT THE FINAL DECISION ON THE WINNING BIDS WILL BE MADE JUNE 27. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE PRECISE HOUR WHEN THE U. S. BIDDERS WILL BE PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED FOR LACK OF MEETING THE BID REQUIREMENTS ON FINANCING. TENTATIVE INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT IT WILL BE COB MADRID TIME, JUNE 27.

2. AHM HAS INDICATED TO AMERICAN SUPPLIERS THAT IN EVENT THERE IS NO ALTERATION IN THE EXIM POSITION THE LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THE ITALIAN BIDDERS WILL WIN, POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH JAPANESE.

3. FINANCE MINISTRY'S FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE DEEPLY REGRETTED INABILITY TO PROVIDE LETTER AS REPORTED  
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